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For: Use of FVIIa or a Tissue Factor Antagonist for Regulating Gene Expression and Cell

Migration or Chemotaxis

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated February 19, 2002 be extended for a period of one (1) month from April 19, 2002 to May 19, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$110, two months, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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